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Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 1617
Docket No.: H1890.0200/P200

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Gary D. Hodgen, et al.

Application No.: 09/313,625

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: May 18, 1999

Examiner: E. Webman

For: CONTROL OF SELECTIVE ESTROGEN
RECEPTOR MODULATORS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks:

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	13	MINUS	20	* = 0	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ 0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X (\$140 SE or \$280)	\$
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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.